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SUBJECT: BALLASTIC WALL IN CCC AREA

REF: ATHENS 5220; 6162; AND AIRGRAM 14, 5/28/74

FOR A/SY/FO AND A/SY/FO/NSU, EUR/EC

1. ON AUGUST 27, 1974 WILLIAM MCCOLLOUGH, A/FBO/BDC BY PHONE ADVISED SEABEE TEAM CHIEF HERE THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO INSTALLING ADDITIONAL BARRIER IN CCC AREA. CONTEMPLATED IS A FLOOR TO CEILING FOUR INCH (4") BRICK WALL TO BE INSTALLED BETWEEN EXTERIOR WINDOWS AND IRON BAR GRILL WORK.

2. AT PRESENT A FLOOR TO CEILING IRON PLATE BALLISTIC SHIELD IS BEING ATTACHED ON INSIDE OF ABOVE IRON BAR GRILL WORK BY NUS SEABEES. INSTALLATION WORK IS 50 PERCENT COMPLETED.

3. POST, WITH RSO CONCURRENCE, QUESTIONS NEED FOR ABOVE BRICK WALL NOT PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED TO AUGMENT ADEQUATE PROTECTION OFFERED BY IRON PLATE FLOOR TO CEILING BALLISTIC/BOMB SHIELD PRESENTLY BEING INSTALLED. BEFORE DECISION IS MADE IN THIS MATTER, EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVISE WHY BRICK WALL SHOULD BE INSTALLED.

4. FOR YOUR INFO, INSTALLATION OF BRICK WALL WOULD REQUIRE REMOVING PORTIONS OF ALREADY INSTALLED IRON PLATE BARRIER. TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PROJECT IS THREE MONTHS. POST WILL NEED SERVICES OF TWO ADDITIONAL SEABEES AND FUNDING TO COMPLETE PROJECT.

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5. FULL DETAILS RE ADDITIONAL SEABEE WORK REQUIREMENTS TO
COMPLETE ADDED BRICK WALL CONTAINED IN REFTEL ATHENS 6162.

6. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER SOONEST.
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